

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for determining changes in the count of news articles related to at least one news source and related to a subject over a recent time period, the method comprising:

A1 measuring a count of news articles for the subject over the recent time period;

comparing the count of news articles for the subject over the recent time period to a count of news articles for the subject for a previous time period; and

signaling when the comparison yields a difference greater than a predetermined amount.

A2 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving news articles from the at least one news source.

A3 28. (Amended) A system for determining changes in the count of news articles related to at least one news source and related to a subject over a recent time period, the system comprising: